(SRI VEERENDRA PATIL)

in the last year itself, we are trying to reach that limit where we have not reached it; where we have reached, we have issued instructions not to proceed but to leave the roads at a safe stage.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I want to know the Government's opinion regarding those taluks where fifty mile limit has been reached and those taluks which want to continue the work for more mileage of roads during the rest of the Third Five-Year Plan. What is the Government's decision on that? Are they going to stop at fifty mile limit and will there be no more roads till the end of Third Five-Year plan?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have made the position very clear. Where this fifty mile limit has not been reached, we have given clear instructions to our officers to reach that limit and where they have exceeded it, we have issued instructions to our officers to bring all those roads to a safe stage, by extending them to the nearest railway station or nearest village or to the main road. Those are our clear instructions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಂಗಡಿ ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವೇನೋ ಈಗ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದರ ಮೇಂಟನೆನ್ಸನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮೇಂಟನೆನ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೋದ ಸಲವೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಈಗಲೂ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಅದರ ಮೇಂಟನೆನ್ಸನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಂದಿದೆ.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Have the Engineers brought to your notice that in some taluks, the cost of mileage will be more than in some other taluks?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—There is no question of cost of mileage. Where this mileage is not reached in any Taluk, we are going to reach that limit. There is no question of cost at all.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಆಂಜನೇಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಸ್ಕೇರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಕಂಡೀಷನ್ಸ್ ಇರುವ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮೈಲೇಜ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಕೆಲಸ ಅರ್ಧಮರ್ಧವಾಗಿ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗಿ ಈಗ ಆ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಐವತ್ತು ಮೈಲುಗಳಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಕೆಲಸ ಅರ್ಧಮರ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅಂತಹ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—With regard to next question No. 189, the Hon'ble Minister has heen pleased to tell me that he wants it to be taken up tomorrow. So, that question will be taken up tomorrow. Next Question No 210.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want a clarification at the hands of the Chair. Unless a question is put and the concerned Minister wants it to be held over, this question cannot be held over. Nowhere is it contemplated under the Rules that the Speaker can directly ask the questioner not to put the question because the Government wants time. For the past five years, it has never happened.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I put a question to the Hon'ble Member. Under what rule is he asking me that a particlar procedure and the one that he has mentioned should be followed?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—There is no specific rule. I think conventions should be followed. That is the convention we have followed for the past five years. A Member has to put the question and if the Government is non ready with the answer, it may be taket up next day. That is all what we learnt at the hands of the Hon'ble Minister for Education who was then in the exalted Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no such convention as mentioned. It is for the Speaker to say which questoin should be taken up or withdrawn. Therefore I have done it.

Handing over of Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings to the Union Government.

*Q.—210. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the recent statement of Sri Morarji Desai in the Lok Sabha, to the effect that the State Government has preferred to hand over the Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings to the Union Government;

(*b*) whether any assurance in writing has been given to the Government of India by the State Government in this behalf;

(*c*) if so, at what stage the matter stands?

A.—**Sri K. MALLAPPA** (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Government are aware of certain statements which have appeared in the Press on the subject.

(*b*) The State Government have agreed to the transfer of the Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings to the Central Government.

(*c*) The matter is under the consideration of the Central Government.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know the specific causes for transferring the Kolar Gold Fields to the Government of India?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—The Central Government informed the State Government that on account of certain commitments they had with the International Monetary Fund, they are not in a position to give any subsidy and without financial assistance, it is not possible to maintain the Kolar Gold Fields Undertakings.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—What was the financial loss suffered each year?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—There is no financial loss as such. But without the financial help from Central Government, Kolar Gold Fields Undertakings could not be maintained.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know the financial loss for the last three or four years?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—The financial assistance given to the State was the difference between the international parity price and market price of gold.

Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA.—May I know whether the initiative to take over the Mines came from the Centre or the State Government?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—The initiative came from the Centre.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿಯವರು ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This question was discussed several times. At that time when this was discussed, it was considered not necessary to discuss the question further.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀ ಜತ್ತಿಯವರು ಈ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಗಳ ಆಡಳಿತವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಅದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ತೀವ್ರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಇದ್ದಕ್ಕಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಈ ಅಶುಭ ಮುಹೂರ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇದ್ದಂಥ ಮಹತ್ವವಾದ ಕಾರಣಗಳೇನು?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Originally the Government of India suggested that we should form a corporation. We agreed to that. Then they changed their policy and wanted to take over the mines and the Government of Mysore agreed to that.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—When the Government of Mysore contemplated to have a corporation, what was the reason for the sudden change of the policy and why did the State Government commit to themselves to sell away these mines to the Government of India?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble member has not understood me. Originally it was proposed by the Government of India that the Government of Mysore should form a corporation. Then they changed their views and asked us to hand over the mines. As per that we want to hand over the mines.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What was the reason for suggesting like that?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—The suggestion was that the undertakings should be handed over to the Government of India. The terms and conditions are being worked out.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—When was the Gold Mines nationalised and why was it nationalised?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—The K. G. F. Undertakings was nationalised on 29th November 1956. It was nationalised because the Government of Mysore wanted to run it as a State industry.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—When the Government of Mysore nationalised with a good intention, what made the Government think of selling into the Centre?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—I have already explained that owing to the commitments of the Central Government to the International Monetary Fund, they are not in a position to give us any financial assistance to maintain the difference in prices.

Sri D. VENKATARAMIAH.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that a new rich ore has been discovered and there it would be profitable to work themines?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—It is not question of profit. It is a question of getting market price. We are not in a position to get the market price. It is not profitable to work the mines without the assistance of the Central Government.

Sri D. VENKATARAMIAH.—What is the compensation the Government have demanded?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—I have already stated that it is being worked out.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಮರುಳಪ್ಪ.—ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಗಳನ್ನು ನ್ಯಾಷನಲೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಅದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಬರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದರೋ ಅಥವಾ ನುಮ್ಮನೆ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದಿರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರಿಂದ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಬರಬೇಕು, ಅದರ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ದೇಶದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯನ್ನು ನ್ಯಷನಲೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಮರುಳಪ್ಪ.—ಲುಕ್ಸಾನು ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಲುಕ್ಸಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಚಿನ್ನವನ್ನು ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಪ್ಯಾರಿಟಿ ಪ್ರೈಸಿಗೆ ಮಾರ ಬುದಾದರೆ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಮಾರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri D. VENKATARAMIAH.—Has any committee been formed by the Government of Mysore to negotiate the transfer of mines?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—Yes, a committee has been formed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಮರುಳಪ್ಪ.—ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯನ್ನು ನ್ಯಾಷನಲೈಜ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—1956ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯನ್ನು ನ್ಯಾಷನಲೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Is it not a fact that this matter will be finalised only when the quantum of compensation and royalty is fixed?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—Yes.

An HON'BLE MEMBER.—What is the investment and income of this undertaking?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—That does not arise out of this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣಪ್ಪ.—ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ನೀವು ಇಂತಿಂಥಾ ಕಟ್ಟುಪಾಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಾದರೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯನ್ನು ನಾವು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಎಂದು ಮೊದಲೇ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no question of selling and purchasing. It is a question of transferring the management from the Government of Mysore to the Government of India.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Have the State Government made any definite terms and conditions before they decided to transfer the mines to the Government of India?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ದಿಸ್ಪೈಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಟರ್ಮ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕಂಡೀಷನ್ಸ್ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೊಡನೆ ಮಾತುಕತೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—What is the favour the State Government has from the Central Government?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—There is no question of any favour from the Centre.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What is the difference between transfer and sale?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—If you refer to the Transfer of Property Act, you will know it.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Are you transferring the mines without getting any price for it?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—We are going to get appropriate compensation for the transfer.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, you are a learned lawyer. Please enlighten us as to what is meant by sale and transfer. May I know who will be the proprietor after transferring it to the Government of India?

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will discuss it in the course of the debate. The question hour is over.